

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | : | CASE NO. 1:20CR111 |
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| Plaintiff, | : | |
| | : | JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON |
| vs. | : | |
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| HENDRI HOPKINS, JR., | : | <u>DEFENDANT'S MOTION</u> |
| | : | <u>TO CONTINUE MOTION</u> |
| Defendant. | : | <u>HEARING</u> |

Defendant, Hendri Hopkins, Jr., through counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for a continuance of the motion hearing currently set for February 21, 2020.

The reason for this request is that undersigned counsel has been out of the office on vacation since February 18, 2020, and will not return until February 24, 2020. Thus, counsel is unable to appear before the Court on February 21. The request for this continuance is made in the interest of justice—to ensure that Mr. Hopkins is represented on the motion—and not for needless delay.

Several attempts have been made to contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Marc D. Bullard so that the parties can provide 3 mutually agreed upon dates to reschedule the hearing, but those attempts have thus far been unsuccessful. Defense counsel is available February 24th (Morning); February 25th (after 2:00 p.m.); and February 27th (9:00 a.m.).

Wherefore, based on the foregoing, Mr. Hopkins respectfully request an Order from this Court continuing the motion hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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